

BELMONT POLICE STATION — OPPORTUNITY AWARD

Statement by Member for Belmont

MS C.M. ROWE (Belmont) [12.50 pm]: Today I rise with great pride on behalf of my electorate of Belmont to congratulate the Belmont police on their recent award. At the City of Belmont's recent mayoral dinner, our outgoing City of Belmont mayor, Councillor Phil Marks, presented the Belmont police with the City of Belmont 2023 Opportunity Award. Belmont police and the wider Western Australia Police Force work closely with the City of Belmont to keep our city safe. The officers of Belmont Police Station show immense dedication to upholding the safety of the community of Belmont. Our police are a visible and very welcome presence in Belmont; they positively engage with our young people and actively educate our community to keep us safe. Belmont police also partner with the city and Ruah Community Services to deliver family and domestic violence support. I recently met with the new officer in charge of Belmont Police Station, Senior Sergeant Matt Fogarty, and was reminded again of the compassion and professionalism with which his team meets the many challenges they face every day on behalf of the community of Belmont. I am immensely grateful and proud to congratulate Belmont police for this well-deserved recognition of their service and dedication to our community.